

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appn. No: 10/626,075  
Applicants: Takao Yamaguchi et al.  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING  
ENCODED INFORMATION BASED UPON PRIORITY  
DATA IN THE ENCODED INFORMATION  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.